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CATALOGUE.

PAINTINGS.

DeBlois Collection.

Joseph Leonard, . . . . Auctioneer.

CATALOGUE  
OF  
ORIGINAL PAINTINGS  
BY  
F. B. DE BLOIS,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

Thursday & Friday, March 1st & 2d, 1877,

IN THE  
ART GALLERY OF JOSEPH LEONARD,  
**NO. 13 BEACON STREET.**

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, each day.

JOSEPH LEONARD, ....AUCTIONEER.

BOSTON:  
W. F. BROWN & CO., PRINTERS, 50 BROMFIELD STREET.

1877.

These pictures comprise the artist's entire collection, most of them have been painted within the last two years, and the remainder whilst he was abroad, and all of them are original pictures from nature, and represent his best works.

As Mr. De Blois intends going to Europe for a protracted stay, he now offers these pictures to the public without reserve.

The pictures will be sold without the frames, but in order to dispose of them also, he will make a liberal discount from the manufacturer's prices.



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## CATALOGUE.

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### FIRST DAY'S SALE.

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#### Winter Scene — Acadie.

"Lighted the village street with mysterious splendor,  
And roofed each peasant's cottage with golden thatch,  
And emblazoned its windows." — *Longfellow*.

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#### A Foggy Morning on the Keswick River.

In this picture are seen many fine specimens of that quaint architecture, which is gradually giving place to modern improvements.

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#### Port Clement, Nova Scotia.

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#### Lime Kiln — St. Johns River, New Brunswick.

Bleeker - Mc Donald

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### Autumn — Albion Vale, N. S.

"The landscape lay as if new created, in all the freshness of childhood."—*Longfellow.*

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### Washadnock Lake, New Brunswick.

A spirited view of this lake, as seen just after a shower in summer.

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### Winter Scene — Malden, Mass.

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### Digby, from Annapolis Basin, N. S.

This is one of the most picturesque sheets of water in the British Provinces.

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### Twilight — Indian Town, New Brunswick.

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### Fisherman's Village — Grand Menan.

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### Old Fortress Road — Carleton, N. B.

The town of St. Johns is seen across the river at the foot of the hill called Fort How.

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## Spring.

A view of Lynn, from Chelsea Beach.

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## St. Margaret Island, France.

From an original study made on the spot. In the distance is seen the prison of Marshall Bazaine.

I 4

## Auld Lang Syne Inn — Digby, N. S.

A correct view of the oldest house in Nova Scotia.

I 5

## Grand Pré, from Pro Mountain, N. S.

“Away to the northward Blomidon rose,  
And aloft on the mountains sea-fogs pitched their tents.” — *Longfellow.*

I 6

## Old Saw Mill and Tannery — Joggin, N. S.

Light and shade.

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## Twilight — Albion Vale, N. S.

“The day is done, and darkness falls from the wings of the night.” — *Longfellow.*

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The Reef, Digby Gut; Mouth of Annapolis  
River, N. S.

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St. Johns, from Ball's Bluff, N. H.

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Twilight — Truro River, N. S.  
Ruin of old French Chateau Fort.

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Trout Brook — Nova Scotia.  
A scene in early Autumn.

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Winter Evening — A Scene in Canada.

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Acadian Pasture.

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Old Brick Yard — Indian Town, N. B.

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Pic-nic, Marble Cove, St. Johns, N. B.  
A scene in early Summer.

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Old Cottage, by Wolf Landing.

Showing traces of the seekers after Kidd's treasure.

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Foggy Day on Salmon Lake.

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Digby, Nova Scotia, by Night.

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Midsummer Twilight.

Showing the effect of sunlight on the clouds of the northern regions.

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Paradise Valley.

In the distance are seen the remains of an Acadie village.

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Winter Scene in Canada.

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Steaming against the Storm.

A scene on the Gaspareau River.

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### View in Grand Pré, from the Dyke.

"Distant, secluded, still, the little village of Grand Pré  
Lay in the fruitful valley. Vast meadows stretched to the eastward."  
—Longfellow.

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### The last of the Storm.

In the distance is seen the village of Vaudreuil, illuminated by the sun-light.

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### October — Albion Vale.

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### Noonday Rest.

Building of a Rail Road in Digby, N. S.

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### Autumn — Davenport's Point, L. I. Sound.

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### Old Plank Road, Mt. Pleasant, St. Johns River.

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### Sunset in Acadie.

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St. Johns River, and its Mills.

An approaching storm.

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Canadian Village—Lake of the Two Mountains.

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Salmon Fisheries — St. Johns, N. B.

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Logging on the St. Johns River, N. B.

Summer afternoon.

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Twilight — Carleton, N. B.

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Grand Ville, from Annapolis Valley, N. S.

An approaching shower.

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Sunrise on the Penobscot.

*Frank Snowe.*



**SECOND DAY'S SALE.**

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Early Snow in Acadie.

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Old French Fortifications — Port Royal, Anna-polis, N. S.

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Acadian Farm Yard.

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Indian Town — St. Johns.

The commercial centre of St. Johns River.

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Evening in Venice.

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Low Tide — St. Mary's Bay.

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Mickmack Village — General Bridge County.

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Evening on the Nile.

In the distance are seen the famous Pyramids of Egypt.

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Twilight.

Summit of Mount Howe, old French Magazine.

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Snow Scene — Old French College, Vaudreuil.

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Among the Mountains, N. B.

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Villa Alfieri — Italy.

Residence of the celebrated poet, Alfieri.

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Autumn Pasture — After a Shower.

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Bear's River, from the Little Joggin, N. S.

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View on Annapolis River.

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Sunrise on the Basin of Minas.

"Pleasantly rose next morn the sun on the village of Grand Pré,  
Pleasantly gleamed on the soft, sweet air the Basin of Minas." — *Long-fellow.*

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Astroni, Italy.

A study from nature.

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After the Storm — Vaudreuil.

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Old Farm House.

On the sunny hill, of Acadie.

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Rain and Sunshine — St. Johns, N. B.

Morning arrival.

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Twilight, near St. Johns, N. B.

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The Deserted Village, South Bay, St. Johns  
River.

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Twilight — Canada.

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Beach Scene — Annapolis River.

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Annapolis Valley.

In the middle distance to the left of the picture, is seen the village of Grand Ville, and on the right, the village of Annapolis.

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Scene on the Mystic River.

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Sheep Pasture on the Hillside, Acadie.

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St. Johns Bay.

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Grand Ville — Annapolis Valley.

After a shower in autumn.

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Winter Sunset — Acadie.

"Softly the evening came. The sun from the western horizon  
Like a magician extended his golden wand over the landscape." — *Long-fellow.*

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Twilight — St. Johns, N. B.

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Cutting a Road, Digby, N. S.

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November — Canada.

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Early Autumn — Albion Vale.

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Acadian Settlement, St. Mary's Bay.

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Winter Twilight — Grand Pré.

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Foggy Sunset — Bay of Minas.

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St. Johns and Indiantown, from Mt. Pleasant.

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Baking Brick — Indiantown.

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Farm House — Grand Pré.

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Mountain Road — Digby.

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Annapolis, from Albion Vale.

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Mouth of Kennebec River.      *Frank Snowe.*

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Camden Mountain, Me.      *Frank Snowe.*

